What is the rationale in letting anyone I've done business with in the last 18 months use the telephone service, for which I pay dearly, to invade my privacy? There is no rationale beyond giving undeserved entitlement to telemarketing companies. I pay for my telephone service as a convenience for me and my family, not as a convenience for marketers. They already have print, television, and radio venues that they must pay to enter. Why should I pay for the privilege of having them harangue me?